



SFPD FORM 4.15 (New 06/30/03)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT/COE AND DTSC COMMITMENT TO
COMPLETE A RESPONSE ACTION**

To be completed by SCHOOL DISTRICT or COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

The _____ School District/County Office of Education (COE) requests the California Department of Education's (CDE) final site and/or plan approval(s) for the _____ project prior to completion of a Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) required further investigation and/or response action (cleanup).

The School District/COE commits to complete, prior to occupancy of this project, all such further investigations and/or response actions (except ongoing operations and maintenance) as required and under the oversight specified in a School Cleanup Agreement with DTSC. The School District/COE shall immediately notify DTSC, the Office of Public School Construction and CDE should the School District/COE be unwilling or unable to complete the investigations and/or response actions. The School District/COE also commits to immediately stop construction and notify DTSC if previously unknown contamination is found subsequent to cleanup, and shall obtain DTSC approval prior to implementing mitigation measures and resuming construction.

The School District/COE acknowledges that this request and subsequent approvals may result in a full and final funding apportionment based upon costs known at the time of this project application, and that any related additional costs will be the full responsibility of the School District/COE, and that failure to complete the above School District/COE commitments may subject the School District/COE to enforcement actions and/or penalties pursuant to applicable statutes and regulations.

Print Name of Authorized School District/COE Representative

Title

Signature of Authorized School District/COE Representative

Date

To be completed by DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL (DTSC)

DTSC has issued a determination letter dated _____ approving a Preliminary Endangerment Assessment indicating that further investigation and/or response action is required at this project site.

DTSC certifies that it does not object to CDE issuance of final site and/or plan approvals, nor to the School District/COE receiving full and final funding apportionment for this project prior to completion of the further investigation and/or response action. In accordance with a School Cleanup Agreement signed by DTSC on _____, DTSC has:

Select one or more as appropriate:

- A. ☐ approved the final cleanup plan (Removal Action Workplan or Remedial Action Plan) for the required response action for this site, on _____ (date).
- B. ☐ determined that the required response action must be implemented in the design and/or construction of this proposed project, on _____ (date).
- C. ☐ made all required findings per Education Code section 17213.1(e) that the response action and proposed construction project are on separate portions of the project site which will not interfere with each other, on _____ (date).
- D. ☐ determined that a response action has been satisfactorily completed, however further investigation is still required which may also require additional response action(s) at this site on _____ (date).

DTSC commits to oversee the School District's/COE's completion of the required further investigations and/or response actions prior to project occupancy and will immediately notify the Office of Public School Construction and CDE should the School District/COE fail to complete the further investigations and/or response actions as required.

Print Name of Authorized DTSC Branch or Division Chief

Title

Signature of Authorized DTSC Branch or Division Chief

Date